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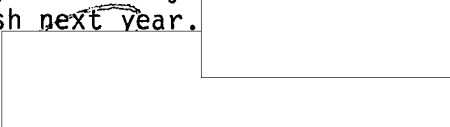
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NOTE FOR: LTG James A. Williams, USA
Director, Defense Intelligence Agency

Many thanks for your publication "Strategic Deployment of Soviet Combined Arms Power Projection Forces" which you recently passed to me by personal note. While the military roles of Aeroflot and Morflot have been treated in previous publications, your study has highlighted the impressive strategic potential of these assets by illustrating notional deployments to Libya and Angola. Be assured that the NIC will make good use of the publication in upcoming estimates on Soviet Global Military Reach and Soviet Naval Strategy and Programs. It will no doubt be one of the primary source documents on Soviet Paramilitary Resources, a Priority II IIM which the NIC hopes to publish next year.


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